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FISHING HARBOURS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fishing harbours functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken for development of these harbours; and

(c) the funds allocated / released / utilized for thepurpose, during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR):

(a) State-wise details of the fishing harbours functioning at present in the country are given in the statement-I enclosed.

(b) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying &Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India,under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, has been providing financial assistance to the coastal State Governments/Union Territories and Major Port Trusts for developing fishing harbours in their respective States/UTs.Funding assistance to the tune of 50% of project cost in case of minor fishing harbours is granted to coastal States. In case of UTs, Port Trusts and major harbour projects, the funding is cent percent. Assistance is also given under the scheme for modernization/expansion of existing fishing harbours.

(c) A statement II indicating State-wise details of central funds allocated and releases made during the last three financial years for the purpose of development of fishing harbours in the country is enclosed.